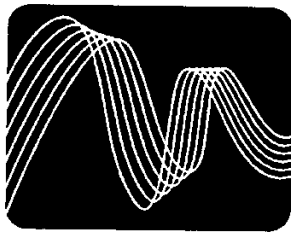


Agent Authorization Letter



MiniMed[®]

10 July, 2000

Chief, Equipment Approval Services
Federal Communications Commission
P.O. Box 358315
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5315

Dear Sir or Madam:

We, MiniMed Inc., 12744 San Fernando Rd. Sylmar, CA 91342, hereby authorize TÜV Product Service (10040 Mesa Rim Road, San Diego, CA 92121, Tel. (619) 546-3999) to act as our agent in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters. I further certify that the applicant nor any party to the applicant is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862. MiniMed reserves the right to terminate this authorization upon notice to TÜV Product Service and the FCC.

This authorization expires on 10 July, 2001.

Sincerely,

Kevin Wells

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